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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sivaprasath Swaminathan Examiner: NGUYEN, Tanh Q.

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Title: Method, Apparatus and Computer-Readable Medium for Disabling BIOS-Provided Console Redirection Capabilities in the Presence of an

Incompatible Communications Device

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on May 7, 2007, the applicant requests further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.